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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make known that the parent application (USSN 08/939,656), to which the present application claims priority, issued on May 28, 2002, as U.S. Patent No. 6,395,329. Applicants also make known that another continuing application (USSN 10/118,417) claiming priority to USSN 08/939,656 was filed on April 8, 2002.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a First Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case. Accordingly, no fee or certification is believed required. Please charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23905-029.

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